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(SCFC) LOAN OUTSTANDING AGAINST LANDLESS PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of landless people who have been given loan by Scheduled Castes Finance Corporations (SCFCs), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes for waiver of these loans;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total outstanding loan amount of (SCFCs) in all States and Union Territories of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) The State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) for National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) functioning in various States/Union Territories provide loan to persons (including landless ones) belonging to the Scheduled Caste families as per laid down criteria, for their economic empowerment.

Separate data regarding total number of landless people who have been given loan by these SCAs under their various schemes is not available. However, as on 28.02.10, funds have been released under the Land Purchase Scheme to 51, 378 landless persons in 11 States.

(b) & (c) At present, there is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

(d) As on 28.02.10, Rs. 234.51 Crores remain as total outstanding loan amount in respect of these SCAs.